

The Craylands School Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Well what a scorcher of a week it has been—the children have coped remarkably well in school with the heat this week! Please do continue to send them in with a water bottle every day and apply sun cream before coming to school—thank you!

Surviving the heat this week, were many of Walliams class who attended Grosvenor Hall in Ashford for their residential. Whilst there, they took part in a wide range of activities from the 3G swing to archery. I have been assured that they were impeccably behaved and were a credit to the school! I hope that they have developed their Craylearnng skills further by taking sensible risks and never giving up. Resilience that they have learnt from this trip can be applied to their learning in the classroom. A huge thank you to Mrs Cadden, Mrs Farrell, Mrs Drake and Mr Dymott for accompanying the children. Thank you to Mr Dymott for the updates on Twitter—a very unique style!

Whilst many were at Grosvenor Hall, the remainder of Walliams class has lots of fun activities in school. A big thank you to Mrs Seal for looking after them in Mr Dymott's absence.

Next week, many of Morpurgo class are attending their trip to the Isle of Wight; Mrs Bricher, Mrs Strudwick, Mrs Chandler and I are attending with them—we hope that we are just as lucky with the weather and that the children are as well behaved as year 4.

I have noticed in the mornings that many cars are not using the full length of the drop off zone. Please can I ask that if there is a space in front of you in the drop off zone, you drive down as far as possible so we do not block the traffic on the main road—thank you.

May I apologise for the cancellation of clubs this week. Unfortunately, miscommunication has resulted in some clubs being cancelled at the very last minute—we understand that this has been an inconvenience to some of you and we shall endeavour to cancel earlier in the day if we know that a member of staff is absent and/or unable to run the club.

Looking at last week's attendance figures, we still have lots of work to do as a school to improve this. There are just four weeks left of the academic year and I urge you to ensure that your child attends as many of these days as possible; there is still lots of learning to do and if they are absent between now and the end of term and then have the summer break, they will struggle at the beginning of next academic year. Thank you for your continued support in this.

Whilst I am out of school next week, Mrs Grasby, our acting Deputy Head will be in charge so if there are any issues whilst I am not in school, please do not hesitate to make an appointment to speak with her.

Have a lovely weekend. Mr Hiscock (Headteacher)

Upcoming Events

26- 30/6/17	Year 6 residential	
5/7/17 am	New Sept YR intake visiting reception (and market place)	
6/7/17	Sports Day KS1 —am, KS2 - pm	
7/7/17	Y1+Y2 to Sealife, Southend	
11/7/17	Reserve sports day	
12/7	KS2 production	
13/7	KS2 production	
14/7	Reports to Parents	
17/7	Year 1 & 2 ROAR assembly	
18/7	Year 3 & 4 ROAR assembly	
19/7	Year 5 & 6 ROAR assembly	
20/7/17	Last day of term 6	
21/7/17	INSET Day	

Reminders!

- Please ensure you phone in or email us by 9.30am if your child is absent. We will need a written note on their return.
- Please ensure your child is wearing school uniform every day— no trainers please!
- Children should not be using the trim trail at the end of the day please.
- Please do not park in the car park at the end of the school day—it is a health and safety risk.

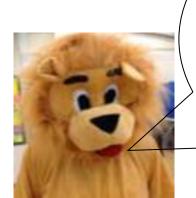


Lenny's letter



Each week, this newsletter will celebrate all those at The Craylands School who received a Craylearner certificate, R.O.A.R. certificate, those chosen to be a WOW writer, SUM DOG results as well as announcing the weekly team winners.

Our pupils really are champions at Craylands!



Olly (Hungry Caterpillar)
Demi-Leigh (Rainbow Fish)
Matthew (Elmer Class)
Kai (Gruffalo Class)
Brooke (Dahl Class)
Max (Walliams Class)

Finlay (Horowitz Class)

Freddie (Morpurgo Class)

The R.O.A.R. certificates were issued to.......

Harjan (Hungry Caterpillar)

Zachary (Rainbow Fish) Cayden (Elmer Class)

Sophie (Gruffalo Class)

Emily (Dahl Class)

Whole class! (Walliams Class)

Abigail (Horowitz Class)

Cheryl (Morpurgo Class)



WOW Writers

Enrika (Y1E)

Nathan (Y2G)

Christian (Y3D)

Whole of Y4W class!

Ilyssa (Y5H)

Bill (Y6M)

SUMDOG Class winners were......



Top 3— Daniel (Gruffalo), Maximilien (Elmer)
Abiola (Elmer)

Achievements outside of school

Bit late with this one.....well done to Harry and George (Walliams Class) for winning in the under 9s category, at a football tournament representing Castle Colts.



This week's winning team is...

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Good to be green behaviour awards...



Elmer & Walliams tied

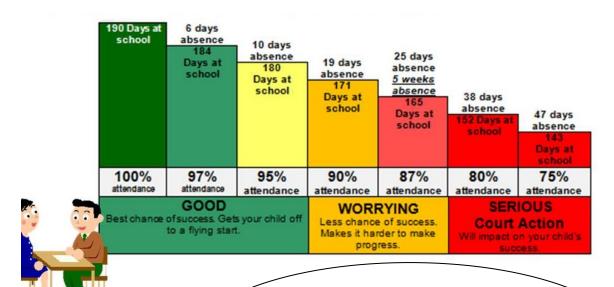
Morpurgo





Attendance







To be a Craylearner, you need to be in school every day!

Over 95% attendance is good with me!

Class	Attendance this week	Attendance over the year
Hungry Caterpillar	86.4%	93.9%
Rainbow Fish	93%	92.3%
Elmer	92%	95.8%
Gruffalo	93%	95.5%
Dahl	94%	95.6%
Walliams	88.7%	94.7%
Horowitz	93%	95%
Morpurgo	92.4%	93%

WELL DONE TO...... Elmer class for the greatest attendance for the year so far!

WE NEED TO SEE IMPROVEMENT IN.....Rainbow Fish, Hungry Caterpillar, Walliams and Morpurgo class please.



